

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of, **WILLIAM L. COURTNEY**,  
entitled: **COMBINED CONNECTOR-PNEUMATIC COUPLER-LOCKING INFLATE/  
DEFLATE VALVE SERIES**, including specification, abstract, and claims totaling 50 pages.

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 sheet(s) of ☒ formal, ☐ informal drawing(s).
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, ☐ Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Executed Declaration by the Inventor.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☒ **CLAIMS AS FILED SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee		\$385.00
Total Claims 32 - 20 = excess 12	x \$9.00 =	\$108.00
Indep Claims 3 - 3 = excess 0	x \$43.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$145.00 =	\$0.00
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TOTAL		\$493.00

☐ **CLAIMS AS FILED OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY**

Basic Filing Fee		\$740.00
Total Claims - 20 = excess	x \$18.00 =	\$
Indep Claims - 3 = excess	x \$84.00 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims	x \$280.00 =	\$
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TOTAL		\$

- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail No. ~~EX~~ EL 984142645 US
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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